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JANUARY 18 ISSUE OF RED STAR ANNOUNCED VISIT BY DEFMIN
GRECHKO TO SOVIET FORCES IN GDR "DURING COURSE OF SEVERAL
DAYS." GRISHIN AND KATUSHEV VISITED WARSAW JANUARY 15-18
FOR 30TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES. COUPLED WITH KOSYGIN'S
VISIT TO THE NORTH CAUCASUS WHICH WAS BROKEN FOR VISIT BY
AUSTRALIAN PM WHITLAM JANUARY 14-16, EMBASSY IS STRUCK BY
BUSINESS-AS-USUAL ATTITUDE OF TOP SOVIET LEADERSHIP.
DESPITE BREZHNEV'S ILLNESS, SOVIET LEADERS EVIDENTLY FEEL
SUFFICIENTLY CONFIDENT ABOUT POLITICAL SITUATION TO GO ON
TRIPS OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE.
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